



Horace Horner III

July 14, 1946 - June 22, 2021

Horace H Horner III, born on July 14, 1946 in Montgomery, Alabama passed away peacefully at his home in Magnolia Springs, AL on the afternoon of June 22, 2021 at the age of 74. He suffered from pulmonary fibrosis and dementia. Horace is pre-deceased by his father, Jack Horner, his mother, Patricia McDaniel Horner and his brother, Jack Horner Jr. He is survived by his wife, Julianne (Judy) Helms Horner and daughter, Julia Sybil Horner. They both reside in Magnolia Springs, AL along with the horse, dogs, cats and the wee donkey.

Horace was born and raised in Montgomery until his teenage years when his family moved to Pensacola, FL. He graduated from Pensacola High School, Class of 1964. From there he attended the University of Alabama, where he was a member of the ATO Fraternity and an ROTC Cadet. After earning his Bachelor's in Business, he joined the United States Army as a Lieutenant and served in South Korea for two years. Upon his return to the States, he continued his education at the University of Alabama earning his Master's in Journalism.

He was a partner and co-founder of Dugan's, a popular bar and restaurant in Birmingham, AL. After leaving Dugan's, he moved to Destin, FL where he owned and operated The Destin Ice and Storage aka "The Ice House". Destin is also where he met his wife, Julianne (Judy) Helms. They were married in July of 1978 and enjoyed a quiet life in Destin until it grew far too large. In 1980, they moved to Mobile, AL where he and his wife started a successful

publication, the Mobile and Baldwin County Apartment Guide, which they owned and operated until their retirement in 2015. Like his Father and his Uncle Scudday, Horace was an avid golfer throughout most of his life, only later turning in the clubs for his love of running and gardening.

Horace was a kind, loving, devoted husband, father, and friend. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. His family will be honoring his memory with a Celebration of Life gathering on the afternoon of July 17th at 1 o'clock at Wolf Bay Lodge, 20801 Miflin Road (Ct Rd 20) in Foley, AL. 36535

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the charity of your choice will be appreciated.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ I met you when Bobby Barkley was delivering ice blocks to the boats and you so graciously shared you home with us, Jessie Privett, and Winston. Some good memories.



Bobby Barkley - December 22, 2025 at 10:48 PM

OH

“ My last words to my Uncle were “I love you Uncle Horace and God Bless You” his reply details His true Character He told me “God is Our Biggest Supporter”
I Love You Uncle Howey Rest In Heaven my Friend.

Omar Helms - July 16, 2021 at 09:46 AM

TP

“ Horace was always a wonderful uncle to me. No matter how long it had been since I had last seen him he was always eager to hear what had been going on in my life, my boys' life, and Steve's life. We will all miss him dearly.

Tiffany Paige Parker - July 11, 2021 at 12:46 PM

SB

“ A kind loving man that will be dearly missed by all who knew him. A friend of ours for so many years. My love to Judy and the rest of the family. May your pain ease with time. But cherish all the happy memories you have.
Susan and Scott Beals



Susan Beals - June 29, 2021 at 10:07 PM

LH

“ Horace Horner was one of my very favorite cousins. He was a second cousin as his father was my father's nephew. Our families were very close. We would vacation in Sunny Side driving from Nashville for years with Horace's family. We also spent every Thanksgiving with Horace's family in Nashville or Pensacola. We first met Judy, Horace's wife in Nashville on one of the Thanksgiving visits. We were thrilled to finally meet Judy!

Years later my husband and I saw Horace& Judy both in Mobile and at our home in Rockwood Tennessee. We also visited the Foley Alabama home years back. It was there that I had the pleasure of meeting Julia, their daughter.

I have very fond memories of Judy and Horace, unfortunately we have lost touch. I am so glad Julia is there with Judy.

I am sending blessings to Horace Judy and Julia and lots of love!

Lou Horner

Nashville Tennessee

Lou Horner - June 29, 2021 at 03:04 PM

JO

“ Judy and Horace were with me in Whitefish, Montana. One night the town hosted an outside market in a park. There must have been over a hundred vendors who set up shop in the park. Horace went to everyone of them after a brief chat he replied “keep it going”. I let him know how special that was!

joe - June 29, 2021 at 02:13 PM

JS

“ Horace was truly a great addition to our family. Always fun to be around, his face always lit up with a smile!! A limb has fallen from our family tree and will be greatly missed!!!

Jackie Shaw - June 29, 2021 at 01:22 PM

GC

“ I remember Horace from our family reunions. He was always friendly and kind. James said that he enjoyed talking with Horace and discussing football. Horace was an Alabama fan and James was a Florida State supporter. Fortunately, both were able to discuss their teams with respect for each other. Horace will be missed and remembered as a good man. Love to Judy and Julia and his extended family and friends.

Gail Campbell - June 29, 2021 at 08:45 AM